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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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 Claudine GUERIN-MARCHAND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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 Application No.: 09/837,344) Examiner: Unassigned
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 Filed: April 19, 2001)
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt with a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
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A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 19, 2001, and the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1 and after the title, please replace the Cross-Reference information previously submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 19, 2001 with the following:

— CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/462,625 filed on June 5, 1995, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/098,327 filed on November 24, 1993, which is a